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EX SENATOR HOWE, of Wisconsin, has been appointed Post Master General, in place of Mr. James, resigned.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Hon. Horace Gray, of Massachusetts as association Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

H. H. RIDDLEBERGER, has been elected U. S. Senator from Virginia. He is a readjuster, though it is thought he will act with the Republicans in the Senate.

THE London papers referring to the Guiteau trial say the proceedings are a scandal to the nation. We need not go so far to find others with opinions of the same kind.

THE Philadelphia Evening Star astonished its readers on Saturday a week with a sixteen page paper for one cent.—The Star is always a good paper and worth more than is charged for it, but in this instance it was a most remarkable issue.

THE Editor of the Carlisle Volunteer wants taxes on liquor and tobacco, entirely removed, as this tax is taking the bread out of the mouths of the poor.—We would not class whiskey or tobacco as bread, but there is no accounting for the strange ideas some people have.

SPEAKER KEIFER has announced his committees. The chairmen of the five most important committees are as follows: Ways and Means, Judge Kelly of Penna; Appropriation, Hiscok of New York; Judiciary, Reed, of Maine; Elections, Calkins of Indiana; Banking and Currency, Carpo of Mass.

ON MONDAY last when the criminal court before which Guiteau is having his trial opened, it was announced that the wife of Mr. Hobbs, one of the jury had died. By consent of all, the juror was allowed to go home and the trial adjourned till Wednesday. The jury were cautioned to talk to no one about the case nor to read the daily papers.—The trial could have gone on with eleven jurors, had Scoville consented, but he refused to allow this course to be taken.

## How to get a Map of the State.

The Philadelphia Press publishes, in connection with its weekly edition, a new county, township and railroad map of Pennsylvania, which is one of the best and most accurate ever gotten up, and is corrected to the latest surveys. It is 38 1/2 by 23 1/2 inches, is handsomely mounted, and can be had, together with The Weekly Press, for one year, for \$1.50 the price of the map alone. These maps can be found in any post-office in Pennsylvania. Ask your postmaster to show you a copy of the paper and map.

## A Rhombo-Cephalic.

One of the experts testified that Guiteau was insane and he said he based his ideas on the ground that the assassin was a Rhombo-cephalic. Now most people would not be astonished that

a man who was a Rhombo-cephalic would commit a murder, or even two of them, unless they knew what the plain English of that dreadful word meant, and it simply means that his head is pear shaped, a little wider at the back than in front. If that makes a man insane we know of several insane persons in this vicinity.

## The Right Sort of a Girl.

A girl aged 15 years, was sitting in her house, near Memphis, the other day when a tramp approaching insisted, in spite of her remonstrance, upon entering. "You had better not," she said, "or you will get what you do not want." She laid down her knitting and took her six-shooter from her work-basket. The tramp entered—so did a ball just below the shoulder. A neighbor, rushing in and seeing her quietly knitting with the pistol reposing in the work basket, asked if she shot him. "Yes," she answered, "and if he had kept on coming, I would be shooting until now." The girl is pronounced by a Memphis paper "to be worth her weight in gold dollars," but whether this is a valuation of her estate, or of herself as a protection against tramps is not stated with exactness.

## Travels of a Watch.

On Saturday evening while passing through the crowd in front of the opera house Mr. M. H. Yergy missed a hunting case silver watch. He couldn't account for his loss, but had a notice inserted in Monday's Tribune hoping if it had got into good hands to regain it. Yesterday it was returned to him by Mr. Jos. Booterbaugh, who resides near the White Hall hotel. He had passed Mr. Yergy in the crowd and the chain caught in his clothes and broke off.—When he emerged from the jam Mr. Booterbaugh found the watch dangling from his coat buttons, but had no idea to whom it belonged until he saw the notice.—*Altoona Tribune.*

## A Bogus Juror.

At the trial of Mount, in Philadelphia, charged with election fraud, it was discovered on Monday of last week that a ward rounder was personating a respectable citizen drawn on the jury, but who did not attend because of absence from the city. He was immediately looked up and the jury dismissed. They stood eleven to one for conviction, the rounder being the one who had made preparations to hold out for acquittal. It is because of this jury fixing that all important political criminals have escaped punishment. A new jury was empanelled, and the case again put on trial.—On Wednesday Mount plead guilty, and was sentenced to \$1000 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

## Saved by a Woman.

U. S. Marshal Wilcox, of Denver, arrived at Detroit recently having in custody Henry W. White, alias Burton, who is under sentence of ninety-nine years for robbing a stage coach near Del Norte, New Mexico. When about three miles east of Pokagon, on the Michigan Central railroad, the convict picked the lock of his handcuffs with a toothpick and ferociously attacked Marshal Wilcox. The convict first struck him on the head with the handcuffs, when Wilcox grappled with him in a dazed way. White struck Wilcox again and brought him to his knees. There were seventeen men in the car, who saw the whole affair, but who left the officer to struggle alone with the desperate man fighting for liberty. In the encounter White seized Wilcox's revolver and tried to shoot him. Mrs. Smithson, wife of a Denver engineer on her way to New York, and the only woman in the car, sprang upon the seat behind and caught the convict's arm. The men in the car then seized the convict around the neck, enabling the Marshal to once more secure control of him. White says if he could have got a bullet through Wilcox, he would have covered the passengers with the revolver in one hand while he untied his ankles with the other, "and then gone through every one of the infernal cowards." The Marshal says that Mrs. Smithson declined a reward, but that he is going to send to her New York address a draft for \$500 before he is forty-eight hours older.

## A Strange Suicide.

The Greenville, N. Y. Advocate says: W. B. Mims, a prisoner at the jail, met with a singular death on Saturday. About 9 o'clock that night Mr. Porterfield, as the night was quite cool ordered the prisoner to be covered with blankets and on entering the cell to see if this was done he noticed that the prisoner's head was in an uncomfortable position. When he attempted to readjust it he found that the prisoner was cold and stiff, with a bat thrust into his mouth. Coroner King was immediately sent for, when a jury was summoned and the prisoner examined by Dr. Herbert. The inquest was adjourned to Monday morning, when the jury found that, "deceased

committed suicide by choking himself to death with his bat, while in a state of desperation." The bat was found to be twisted and thrust into the mouth and throat with such force that the tongue was dislocated, and some difficulty was had in pulling the bat out.

## Expenses of Garfield's Illness.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "One of the first things to be done in Congress will be the taking of some action with reference to the payment of the very heavy expenses incurred by the illness of the late President. It seems to be accepted that if Congress assumes the payment the three civilian physicians, Drs. Bliss, Agnew and Hamilton, will not expect less than \$25,000 each for their services. They consider, it is said, that the direct loss to them from inattention to their regular practice, expenses, &c., will amount to one-half of this sum. No bills, it is said, growing out of the care of the President during his illness have been rendered, although Mrs. Garfield has in several instances requested that they be sent to her. Of course if Congress is to pay the bills, every one concerned will render much larger accounts than if Mrs. Garfield was to settle, and Dr. Bliss has intimated that he and his associates would not take anything from Mrs. Garfield if the Government should not pay. The proposition which appears to meet the most favor is that Congress shall designate, or authorize the President to designate, one or more persons to act as a commission to audit all bills, which, on their report, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury."

## Four Children Blown to Atoms.

The dwelling house of Mr. Joe Ingram near Mount Union, was totally demolished about 3:30 o'clock on Monday morning by the explosion of a quantity of giant powder. Mr. Ingram is a miner in the employ of Mr. John Whitehead, proprietor of Lucy furnace. It appears that he placed several "sticks" of the giant powder in the oven of the cook stove while breakfast was being prepared, which ignited and not only blew the house into atoms, but killed out right four little children, the eldest of which was a girl of 12 years. They were literally torn into unrecognizable masses of human flesh. Mrs. Ingram, as well as the little ones killed, was blown clear outside the house and badly hurt, although she is still living and conscious. Mr. Ingram was found in the cellar under the debris, considerably injured, but conscious. The house was situated about a half mile from Mount Union, but the shock of the explosion was sensibly felt there. Those who were present describe the affair as being a horrible and sickening sight. A fifth child was also badly injured, but hopes are entertained of its recovery. Mr. Ingram has since died.

## A Swindler Swindled.

Nathan Sales, of Roxand, Mich., was caught by a patent wagon-tongue-supporter swindler, for whom he signed an order. In a few days, to his surprise, another fellow called and presented a note for \$200 over the signature Sales had signed to the supposed order.—Sales smiled said it was all right, put his hand into his pocket as if for his wallet, and then asked the fellow to let him see the note a moment. The fellow reached it out, when Sales pocketed it and kicked the defeated rascal out of doors. He got out of that scrape cheaper than its victims usually do.

## A Legal Fight.

Two Philadelphia lawyers, J. Warren Coulston and Edward F. Hoffman, not content with waging war on Society, pitched into each other in the office of one of them the other day. For fully five minutes they rolled over the floor, gouging, biting punching and pulling at each other. Result—both men presented the appearance of having just emerged from an encounter with a threshing machine, with faces scratched, eyes blackened, hair on end, and clothes tattered and torn.

## No More Gossip.

If we are correctly informed St. Jacobs Oil is now the usual tea-party topic in place of the former staple—free gossip. How wise and how much more beneficial!—*Indianapolis Daily Sentinel.*

Restored to Sight after Five Years Blindness.

About five years ago, Dr. David H. Coover, of 21 South third street, Harrisburg, successfully upon David Espenshade, residing at No. 28 Linden street, East Harrisburg, who is 76 years old and has for five years been totally blind owing to the formation of a cataract on his eye. As a result of Dr. Coover's skill the old gentleman, can now see perfectly, is able to go about as before he was afflicted, and can see to read and write. It is regarded by oculists as remarkable if a patient suffering from cataract is restored sufficiently to read and write. This is not the only instance of Dr. Coover's ability in the treatment of the eye. A cataract was removed some time ago from an old lady's eye, and she is able to see and walks without assistance.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.—The January number of Ballou's Illustrated Magazine is just such a present as thousands of men, women and children would esteem as a New Year's present. It is a superb issue; the contents embracing, nice engravings, happy greetings, illustrated poetry, domestic stories, thrilling adventures, Indian tales of border war, humorous matters, and all the departments that go to make up a live and successful magazine, just such a one as is welcome in the homes of the intellectual and refined people. The January issue is a handsome number, and will be read by all its patrons with interest and delight; and a more suitable Christmas or New Year's present could not be devised by any one. The clubbing terms are favorable, while the single subscription is only one dollar and fifty cents per year, or fifteen cents single copy. Of Ballou's and this paper supplied by us for \$3.05 per year. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only \$1.50 per annum postpaid, and for sale at all the news depots in the country at 15 cents a copy.

The leading article in the North American Review for January, contains the judgments of five of the most distinguished American authorities upon "The Moral Responsibility of the Insane." Just at present this subject occupies a very prominent place in the minds of the American people; but quite apart from its momentary interest, as connected with the extraordinary trial now in progress in Washington, the problem of determining the fact of insanity, and fixing the limits of responsibility of the insane, is one that in itself possesses an irresistible attraction for every generous mind.

The wreck and ruin of intellect appeals at once to our highest sympathies, and to whatever is noblest in human curiosity. The authors selected for the discussion of this subject are Drs. Beard and Seguin, of New York, Dr. Etwell, of Cleveland, Dr. Jewell, of Chicago, and Dr. Folsom, of Boston. The other articles in the January number of the Review are as follows: "The New Political Machine," by Wm. Martin Dickson; "Shall Women Practice Medicine?" by Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi; "The Geneva Award and the Insurance Companies," by G. B. Cole; and "A Chapter of Confederate History," by F. G. Ruffin.

The announcement is made that the February number of the Review to be issued January 15th, will contain Part III. of the "Christian Religion" series of articles, and that it is to be a very able defence of the Christian faith.

## A Rare Opportunity.

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## TRIAL LIST FOR JANUARY TERM, 1882.

Susquehanna M. F. L. Co. vs. I. B. Traver & Bro. same vs. I. B. Traver.  
Watson & Co. vs. J. E. Schelbley.  
J. C. Frank vs. David Moritz.  
Taylor Harris vs. Jos. B. Lightner.  
Jos. B. Lightner vs. Mary Harper et al.  
Joshua E. Elder vs. Mary E. Trapp.  
Jos. Leppert, adm'r vs. Ebersole, Hollahan et al.  
Thos. Hockenberry vs. Benj. R. Harrett.  
James Emory vs. Benj. R. Harrett.  
same vs. same.  
Jerome Sunday vs. Henry Sheaffer.  
Jas. A. Robinson vs. The township of Jackson.  
Lena Fenicle vs. Samuel B. Matlack.  
Benj. Reiff vs. John Epley.  
J. T. Mitchell et al. vs. George Wright.  
Charles Fry vs. The Borough of Newport.  
Sarah Burnett's use vs. Polly Bower.  
John Boyles vs. George Burd.  
Elias B. Leiby vs. Charles Straw.  
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## GRAND JURY, JANUARY TERM, 1882.

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John Kengel, Harry Derr, Jr.  
Jackson—William Johnston, George W. Gutshall.  
Madison—Samuel Ernest, Samuel Barkley, W. S. Bernheisel.  
Oliver—Jacob Lineaweaver.  
Juniata—Atwell Nelson.  
Carroll—George Stone.  
Toboyne—Edward Barnhart, Samuel S. Morrison, Wm. Willhide.  
Saville—Henry Burkepile.  
Penn—Wm. H. Willis, E. H. Branyan.  
Tuscarora—Samuel Minch, Henry Baker.  
Miller—Philip Cornman.  
Centre—John C. Darlington, Wm. C. Clark.  
Bloomfield—John A. Clouser.  
Greenwood—Samuel C. Taylor.

## TRAVERSE JURORS, JAN. TERM, 1882.

Bloomfield—S. H. Beck.  
Marysville—L. W. Brabson.  
Spring—Rev. J. M. Brader, W. R. Dum, John W. Kell, Charles Kistler, John A. Shelbley.  
Saville—W. E. Baker, Wm. Shull, Jr., Wm. Waller.  
Watts—A. J. Boyston, James Lowe.  
Tuscarora—James Baker.  
Rye—Samuel Comp, Jr., David Keller, A. R. Neyhart, Jeremiah Sunday.  
Oliver—A. C. Clamson, James Everhart, Jr., John E. Mitchell, Daniel L. Zeigler.  
Centre—Adam Clark, Joseph Miller.  
Landsburg—R. I. Diven.  
Duncannon—Samuel Foose, Charles F. Kass.  
Newport—A. M. Gant.  
Madison—C. T. Hohensheldt, Thomas Martin, John C. Stambaugh.  
Greenwood—S. B. Haas.  
Sandy Hill—Samuel Hartman.  
Juniata—Elias Hartman.  
New Buffalo—J. B. Jackson.  
Carroll—Samuel Kistner, John L. Shatto.  
Toboyne—Job Lacy, J. C. Rumpie.  
Tyrone—H. P. Lightner, Abraham Rheem.  
Jackson—Wm. McAdel.  
Liverpool T.—Lewis Fines.  
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There is a tendency to cut Vests a little lower than last season, and with collars.

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